GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1466
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2004
CAPACITY AUGMENTATION IN AIRCRAFT
Bansal Shri Pawan Kumar

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft and total seating capacity of different airlines operating in the country; and

(b) the steps proposed, if any, for capacity augumentation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The number of aircraft and total seating capacity of different scheduled airlines in the country are as under:-

Name of Airline	No.of aircraft	Seating capacity
1. Air India Ltd.	35#	10343
2. Indian Airlines	51#	7603
3. Airline Allied Service Ltd	15	1501
4. Jet Airways	42	5303
5. Sahara Airlines	20	2204
6. Deccan Aviation (P)Ltd	10	876

= one aircraft not in use but not yet deregistered.

(b): As part of their capacity augmentation and expansion plans Air India and Indian Airlines have taken action as under:-

Air India Board has approved a revised fleet plan which envisages an increase of Air India`s fleet size from the present 34 aircraft to 74 aircraft by the year 2012-13. Air India will bring up a formal proposal in this regard for Government`s approval in due course.

Indian Airline`s proposal for acquisition of 43 aircraft has since been approved by the Public Investment Board. Indian Airlines will obtain Government`s approval in due course.

The decision on capacity augmentation by private scheduled airlines are taken by their management and government approval is given on case to case basis.